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Sir:

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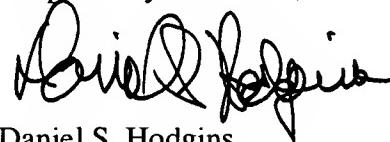
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Reference B2 relates to "N-Nitroso-N-aryl-hydroxylamines of the formula : HO-N(R)-NO (where R is an opt. substd. aromatic hydrocarbon) and their salts, which are of use as complexing agents and as fungicides, are prep'd. by reacting cpds. R-NO in an inert solvent in the presence of a base with nitrogen oxide or nitrogen oxide-contg. gases and either isolating the resulting salt of (I) or converting this salt into free (I)."

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Respectfully submitted,



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